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Intermittent Fever.

This disease consists of a paroxysm with a complete state of apyrexia in the intervals. The symptoms are those of a decidedly marked cold stage, or that of concentration followed by fever or the stage of expansion succeeding this is the perspiration or stage of termination.

The phenomena of this disorder is very peculiar and wonderful.

Why it is that a person in apparently good health, will, after experiencing a slight disturbance of the vital forces, be taken with a chill followed by fever and later sweat, and continue to have these every alternate day, while in the apyrexia he returns to usual health, is more than has ever been truly accounted for.

Many theories have been advanced and

nearly if not quite all have been exploded.
Some attribute the cause to an effluvia
arising from the decay of animal or veg-
etable matter, another as the effects of a
malaria arising from standing water,
or coming from marshes and mud.
while some in the west attribute the cause
to a <u>something</u> in the soil of our vast
prairies. There are sufficient reasons
for considering it to have many causes
but I shall advance no theory in re-
gard to it and expect to be content to
know that such symptoms do exist, that
they can be cured with "Homoeopathic
Remedies" in a single and an attenuated
dose.

In June 1862, as the consequence of
heavy rains, there was a great freshet in
the Deleware river. Immense quantities
of animal and vegetable matter were

drifted along its shores, and especially on the island and banks of the river in the vicinity of Morrisville opposite Trenton.
In the fall nearly every one in the borough as well as those in the country for miles around, had the chills, which prevailed to a greater or less extent for several years after, during which time a great portion of the debris was left to decay just where the current had carried it.
While in Trenton where the shores were clear of the drifted articles, there were but few cases of the disorder.
In June 1864, or two years after, I obtained the situation as teacher of the "Morrisville Grammar School" which I taught during that month, and went to my home near Germantown Pa. to spend the vacation, and enjoyed middling good health in July and August, though still felt the effects

of an attack of Typhoid fever which I had during the previous winter.

In September I returned to Morrisville to resume my vocation and in six weeks after was taken quite ill, went home, (a very healthy and hilly locality) and in a few days was taken with a chill at noon which lasted half an hour followed by fever and perspiration. I continued to have them every other day for six weeks when they came every day, the chill on what was my well day was the most severe being accompanied with a convulsion, this continued nearly two weeks, the paroxysms on these days growing more severe till a congestion of the lungs took place during one chill and congestion of the brain at the next, the exact symptoms I do not remember but my physician Dr. Thomas Moore, afterward my preceptor, desired

to have Prof. H.N. Guernsey M.D. in consultation.
After thoroughly investigating my symptoms
they prescribed one dose of Cal. Carb 1000 to be
given after the paroxysm was over, although
the 12th. and 200th. had been given a few
days previously with no effect.
The next day on which I expected another
congestion, I had a light paroxysm. The
second day after, there was a sensation
as if mice with cold feet were running
over my back, no fever after, and that was
the last chill I have ever had.
It took me some weeks to regain my
strength but I took no medicine for at
least three months, then for other symp-
toms, and can truly say I have enjoyed
better health since, than I had for three
years previously, and from the result of that
single dose I determined to become a
practitioner of Homoeopathy.

The locality in which I have since had the
pleasure of practicing was in the town
and vicinity of "Atlanta Central Illinois".
It is said by the older inhabitants that people
can settle on the prairies and live there a long
time without getting the chills provided they
do not break up the natural sod. but as soon
as this is broken they are very subject to them
Those residing on the eastern part of a large
broken tract will be greatly afflicted with them,
owing probably to the wind carrying the
poison with it, as the prevailing winds
come from the southwest, while those living
on the western side of the same tract
will be comparatively free from the disorder.
From the middle of July till the middle
of September 1865, an immense amount
of rain fell in the western states, especial-
ly in Illinois, the rains were so frequent
that farmers were unable to gather their

crops in a good condition.
The wheat and oats sprouted and rotted in the sheaf, the hay was nearly all mouldy before it could be stacked and the ground was covered with a greenish fungi.
About the first of August the sickly season commenced which continued till near the first of December, when the ground was frozen up, and the rank growth of vegetation died. During this time nearly every person in the central part of the state was shaking with the ague. In many families there would not be well persons enough to take care of the sick ones; during the paroxysms.
Every year there is more or less of this complaint but this fall it raged much more violently than it had been known to do for several years, but was fatal in a very few instances, in which it assumed a congestive type. It was much more difficult

to subdue, however, than formerly; the old school physicians flourished the Quinine in doubled and tripled doses while the quack medicines were used by the bushel, and either aggravated the symptoms of the unfortunate patients or checked the paroxysms leaving the patient consoled with the expectation of having a return of them at some inconvenient moment.

Homoeopathic remedies in the low dilutions failed to effect cures, and many of the practitioners resorted to some compound containing quinine, yet a great many had returns of the chills every 7. 14 or 28 days through the winter, and in the spring after every rain there would be more of it again, so nearly all of the cases under my treatment were of seven months standing or upwards.

When I first went "West" I dreaded the idea of having this disorder to combat, as I knew

that some of our best practitioners in the "East"
prescribe for cases several weeks before the pa-
tient is entirely well, and finding the people
to be very impatient in regard to "Intermittent
Fever" especially, I expected to have been dis-
charged from many more cases than I was.
Soon after my arival, however, I was summon-
ed to attend a gentleman who had the chills
the fall before, and at times through the
winter, which were checked by quinine.
After getting a full history of his case I
took the symptoms to my office studied
them thoroughly before I prescribed, know-
ing that much reputation was at stake in
his case, for several prominent men in the
neighborhood were watching the result.
At length I prescribed a single remedy in one
dose and resolved to wait 48 hours to see the result,
upon which rested my early patronage in the
town.

On the second day, after, the time came for the chill to come on again, which it did one hour later, the whole paroxysm being so much lighter I resolved to wait 48 hours more which I did, to see the happy result of a single dose.
From that time his general health improved and he has enjoyed better health since, than he had for several years, and never had a return of them afterward.

His symptoms are in case number one and those of his wife in number twenty.

Tuesday March 27th. 1866. J.W.G.- aged 40
Sanguine temperament. Strumous constitution.
Headache on waking. Felt dull stupid and sleepy.
Frequent yawning. Large drink quenched the thirst before breakfast. Thirst for large quantities of water. Pain in the forehead. Appetite poor.
Partially deaf in right ear for six months.
Tight cough which produces thumping in head.
Had cold and cough four weeks, after expectorat-

ing feels better for a few moments. Red puffy face.
Whites of eyes yellow. Fever blisters on lips.
Chill comes on at 10 A.M. Commences in back.
Icy coldness of hands and feet, partially relieved
by heat. Great pain in small of back, hip, and
knee joints, worse during chill. Thirst before dur-
ing and after chill. Chill internal and ex-
ternal, a continual shaking for one hour.
At 11 A.M. fever sets in, pain in forehead worse.
Gets very stupid and unconscious. Fever lasts
till 12½. Pulse 144. Perspiration comes on
at 1 P.M. Headache and pains get better
Perspiration begins on neck and in arm pits
Lasts all the afternoon. Night sweat. Urine
red. proper amount no sediment. smells strong.
Bowels regular.

Nat. m 2c. at 3 P.M.
Sach. Alb. every 2 hours.

Wednesday 28th. Much better than on previous well
day. Headache. Sleepiness all day with frequent
yawning. Eruption like hives came out all
over him during the night. These itched and

kept him awake most of the night. Had hives
3 years ago. Sac.
Thursday 29th. Better very way except cough. Dull
and stupid on waking. Thirst is easily quenched.
Chill commenced at 9 AM. one hour earlier. than
previous one. Comes in back. Colaness of hands and
feet. Chill consists of many smaller ones of 5 or
10 minutes duration with interval of same length,
lasted till 11 AM. Some nausea after chill.
Fever came on with some headache. Pulse 104.
Sleepy but not unconscious. Heavy sensation in
forehead. Occiput sore to the touch. Perspiration
releives pains. is not so profuse. Urine smells strong
is red and frothy. Hives gradually disappeared.
30th. Still improving. Sac. every 3 hours
Sac. " " "
Saturday 31st. Chill day. Felt drowsy in morning
no chill, and but few remnants of previous
symptoms remaining. Sac.
April 1st. He went to church. 2nd went to his busi
ness. Cured.

Case 2nd. Mr. S.M. S— 22 years of age. Has had chills at times for 7 mos. which were stopped with drugs. April 6th. Chill came at 10 A.M. anticipating type Nausea and vomiting before the chill. Feels worse from drinking water. Pain in back and limbs as chill sets in. Small drink releives thirst. Cold stage lasts three quarters of an hour. High fever. Pulse small and wiry 104. Perspiration comes on legs then all over, lasts 2 hours.

Arsen 2 C. 1 dose.

April 8. No paroxysm & feels first rate. Cured.

Case 3rd. March 21st. Martin S. aged 24. Married. Farmer. Last October while working hard gave out at noon. That night had a profuse sweat. Chill next day at 8 A.M. Has had chills at times ever since, which were checked. Has a fever and feels stupid at 6 A.M. Chill generally comes at 8 A.M. lasts half an hour. Thirst for large quantities of water during chill, fever and perspiration. Feels worse when chill is coming on, it is retarded by eating.

Vomits between chill and fever. Feels as if head would burst during the fever, then vomiting. Is tall and emaciated. Appetite poor. Bowels very loose. Sleeps well. Has taken much quinine. Nat. m 2c

He lived 18 miles out on the prairie, and never reported.

Case 4th. Apr. 9th. Mrs. S.— aged 40. Is a tall slender woman of a bilious temperament. Black eyes and hair. Yellow complexion. Has not been well since she moved west, or for the past year. Has attacks of vomiting bile at times. Menses ceased last fall, had a return of them in February. Now has "Intermittent Fever" of tertian type. Feels sleepy and yawns much in the morning. No appetite. Desires lemonade which I allow her. Thirst in the morning before during and after the chill for large quantities of water. "Feels as though she could drink a river"

Chill came on at 10 A.M. shook for one hour. Fever came on at 11½ A.M. During the fever much nausea, and vomiting of bile and mucus, which makes her so sick she is completely prostrated. So weak after, she can scarcely move. Has much pain in small of the back, bones of limbs and occiput. Pulse 160. Perspiration sets in at 1 P.M. which releives the pains somewhat this lasts all the afternoon. Nat.m 2c

Apr. 11th. Chill came at 10 AM. not so severe. Thirst not so great. Nausea and fainty feeling worse after stool. Fever not so high, did not last so long, and perspiration not so profuse. Pains in back limbs and occiput much worse could scarcely bear them. Lach 2c.

At 5 P.M. was taken with vomiting, her husband came for medicine to allay it, she thought if that was controlled she would feel better. Sent 2 doses Nux V. 30th. to be given

half an hour apart which entirely relieved that desire to vomit.

Apr. 13. Chill came at 11 A.M. lasted ½ hour. Fever lighter. No pain in back. Some in the limbs and occiput. Looks & feels better. Sac.

Apr. 15th. Chill very light but had to go to bed. Sac.

Apr. 17th. Chill same as previous one. Thirst great before during and after the chill, also during the fever and perspiration Nat.m 2C.

Apr. 19. Slight paroxysm with some thirst Sac. — 21. Paroxysm light. They talked of getting some bitters for her. So I sent 1 dose Nat.m. 5m No paroxysm after Cured.

Case 5th. April 11. Had symptoms of chills myself indicating Arsen. took one dose 200th. had no symptoms of them after although exposed to marsh atmosphere and night air while attending my patients.

Case 6th. Apr. 14th. Ansel S.— aged 16. Bilious temperament. Dark hair and eyes. Intermittent fever of 7 months standing. Has taken much quinine and patent medicine. Chill came at 11 A.M. Thirst before during and after chill for small quantities of water; but often. Is able to work on his well days. Ars. 2C.

18th. Missed his chill on the 16th. but symptoms of a return today. Ars 35 C.

Three weeks after had another chill. I was not attending the family at the time so his mother gave him 12 doses of 30th of Arsen. 2 hours apart. which checked them.

About the 1st of October had to leave the "University of Bloomington" "Ill." on account of a return.

Not cured.

Case 7th. Apr. 16. Edgar S.— 7 years. Chill came at 1 P.M. Tertian type anticipating form. Thirst before during and after chill, also during fever and perspiration for small quantities of water

Paroxysm lasts all the afternoon. Pulse 180.

18th. Chill came at 11 AM. Chill worse. Fever better

Thirst as before. Pulse 140. Ars. 35 C.

20th. Chill came at 10 AM very light. Slept soundly during the fever. Perspiration not so profuse. Pulse 120. Gelsem 2C

Had no more chills for 6 weeks then was under other treatment. Not cured.

Case 8th. Apr. 18th. Nellie S— 3 years. Quotidian Intermittent of 7 mos. standing. Chill comes every afternoon at 1 oclock. Worse on alternate days. Thirst often, before, during, and after chill, for small quantities of water. Ars. 2C.

Apr. 19th. Chill not so severe. Colicky pains in abdomen which causes her to draw the limbs up. Slept through the fever. Gels. 2C

Apr. 20th. Chill came at 11 A.M. not much thirst during the paroxysm. Pulse fluttering Pains flying about from abdomen to limbs, during the fever. Puls. 2C.

22nd. Better Sac.

24th. Chill came earlier. Thirst before during and after the chill, also during fever and perspiration No pains. Pulse 140. Ars 30c.

No more chills for two weeks and did not prescribe for her afterward. Not cured.

Case 9th. Apr 20. Albert S.— 14 years. Dark hair and eyes. Yellow complexion. Chill came at 12 M. Thirst for large quantities of water, (but not often) before, during, and after, the chill. Cold stage lasted 20 min. Fever and perspiration all the afternoon. Pulse full and strong 120. Nat m 2c.

Went home studied out the case and found Bry. more strongly indicated.

22nd. Chill lasted longer, more severe. Took one large drink during chill. Fever not so great and perspiration not so profuse. Drank a few times during fever and perspiration, and much at a time. Bry 2c.

24.th. Found my patient digging garden at the time for the chill to return. Had some chilliness, slight fever and perspiration but did not stop work. Sac.

May 7th. Chills returned with similar symptoms and headache he described as splitting Bry 2m.

May 9.th. Chill and fever worse with vomiting gave 1 dose Nux 30 which relieved vomiting

May 11. Chill and fever light Sac.

This was the only one in a family of four that I permanently cured, but think I could have cured all had they been willing to give me time. Previous to my attendance they had taken, during 7 months, fifty two dollars worth of drugs and patent medicines.

Case 10th. Apr. 18th. Mr. D— gave the symptoms of his little girl which indicated Ars. 2c

22nd. Paroxysms somewhat lighter Ars 35 c.

No perceptible effect from the last prescription. I saw her afterward and symptoms indicated Cina but did not prescribe, as they changed their treatment for her. Not cured.

Case 11th. Apr. 27. Miss Fannie McG. — 14 years. Has had chills 8 months, and taken much "Quinine". Tertian type. Chills used to come at 8 A.M. Now they come one hour earlier every chill day. Commences in tips of fingers and toes, spreads over whole hand and foot, then run up the back. Sometimes has chattering of the teeth Cold stage lasts from one to two hours. No thirst during chill. Asks for water sometimes during the fever, takes a small drink. Fever lasts 2 hours. Slight perspiration after. Appetite poor. Craves acids. Wants to be covered during the chill and fever. Ars 2c.

May 3rd. Had a slight chill on the night of Apr. 28th. Now has an eruption like hives on her. this burns and stings. Apis 2c

May 9th. Eruption gradually disappeared.
Has symptoms of chill. Ars. 35c
June 7th. Had return again. Chill came on
in afternoon, with much pain in bones
and back. Thirst during chill Lach 2c
July 2nd. Return again, symptoms indicate
Pulsat. gave 6 doses of 30 to be taken every 4
hours.
July 11th. Pain in liver and spleen which im-
proved during the last three days on Chin 2c
Feels as if chills would return Puls. 1m.
Sept. 27. Has a great deal of thirst, some chilli-
ness as though paroxysm would occur. Nat.m. 5m
Oct. 6th. Is enjoying excellent health. Cured.

May 7. Case 12th. George M— 9 years. Chills
and fever with thirst for small quantities of
water during each stage of the paroxysm.
Has had chills 8 months. Cured with 1 dose Ars 2c.

Case 13th. May 10th. J. Milton D— aged 8. Has had chills 8 mos. Anticipating type. Drinks a small quantity of water frequently during each stage of paroxysm. Ars 2c.

June 30th. Return. Began at 12 M.

Lasted one hour with much thirst during chill. Fever lasted till night then perspiration. Ars 2c. July 2nd came earlier and much lighter. Cured.

Case 14th. James D.— 14 years. Intermittent Fever. Prescribed Ars 2c as indicated, had a light chill on 3 successive days. Cured.

Case 15th. May 12. Henry H—. 23 years. Tertian Intermittent. anticipating type. Had chills last fall, were checked with "Quinine" returned in February, checked them with Hostetters Bitters. Returned again with indications for Ars. Prescribed one dose 200th.

May 14th. No better. Nat.m. 2c.

— 16th. Some better but hardly willing to continue treatment Nat. m. 5m.

This aggravated his symptoms so much, he left

me. Had I given him Sac. instead of the last dose I think I would not have spoiled the case. Not cured.

Case 16th. May 19. Harriet Th.— 19 yrs. "Tertian Intermittent." Her mother gave the symptoms as indicating Ars. one dose 200th. cured her.

Case 17th. May 19th. Lonora M. 18 mos. Quotidian. Symptoms as stated by her mother indicated Ars. One dose 200. changed them to tertian type and much lighter.

May 21. Prescribed Ars. 35 c. which did not effect an immediate cure, so they procured some quinine the next day to finish the case.

18th. Case. May 23rd. Fredie E.— 5 years. Has tertian intermittent which from the statement his father gave indicated arsenicum. 200.

May. 26. Had another chill. Sent him Ars. 35 c. — 31st. Had a very severe chill, laid in a stupor during the fever. Much thirst for large quantities of water, in all stages of Paroxysm Nat. m. 2c.

Cured.

19th. Case. June 2nd. May. E— 3 years. Had a chill in the afternoon, looks blue around the eyes, and very white around the mouth. Picks nose a great deal. Itching of anus. Cina 2c.

June 12th. Had a return of chills. Thirst for large quantities of water during the chill heat and sweat. Nat.m. 2c. cured.

20th. Case. June 3rd. Mrs. J. W. G— aged 35. Has taken a great deal of strong medicine for chronic liver complaint. Bilious temperament. Very yellow skin. Tertian intermittent. Chill came at 10 AM. with great thirst during the chill for large quantities of water Fever sets in at 11 AM. with similar thirst and much pain in limbs, back and head. Perspiration comes at 2 P.M. and releives pains in the different parts. Much thirst. Paroxysm lasted 5 hours. Nat.m. 2c.

June 5th. Paroxysm much lighter Sac.

June 7th. No paroxysm but mouth and lips very sore.

June 9th. Is affected with tightness of, or rather sensation of tightness of clothing around the waist.
Constipation, Stool of large size. Nux.v. 2c
— 19th Sourness of stomach and flatulence. Carb.v. 2c.
July 2nd. Has great headache. Sourness of stomach. eructates and evacuates much wind. Had 3 loose stools after seven oclock in the morning Pod. 2c.
Oct. 6th. On leaving my place of business her husband expressed his satisfaction in the treatment I had given his family, and said he had spent over a thousand dollars for medical treatment of his wife, and nothing had benefitted her as much as the few prescriptions I had given her.
She is now enjoying excellent health, has a beautiful complexion, is quite fleshy, and presents quite a contrast to what she did seven months ago. Upon the recommendation given to their friends, I received over 20 cases of intermittent fever.

21st. Case June 10th. Charles H.— 13 years. Has a kind of dumb ague with much thirst Nat m 2c cured.

22nd. Case June 12th. Thomas S.— 7 years.

Fever every other day with thirst, no chill or perspiration. Feels stupid during the fever.

Arsen 2c. Cured.

23rd Case. June 12th. Mr George C. M. 42 years. Had chills last fall and checked them with "Hostetters Bitters" Chill came at 7 A.M. says he could drink a bucketful. Heart beats violently intermits every eight beats. Has some abnormal condition of the valves of the heart, which is worse every time he is sick, and is especially worse during the chill. Thirst great during the whole paroxysm. Vomits during chill. Pain in back and beating in forehead. Headache during fever. One dose Nux v. 30 relieved the vomiting. After the paroxysm gave 1 dose Nat. m. 2c.

June 14th. Chill came at 3 A.M. Much thirst

and yawns frequently. Paroxysm better. Leads a sedentary life and has not had bowels moved for three days, and is suffering in consequence

Nux 30. three doses 4 hours apart.

June 16th. Slight chill ran over him. Fever lasted 15 or 20 minutes. Much thirst and little perspiration. Looks yellow and is still constipated.

Nux. 2c. Cured.

I do not think it proper to prescribe for one symptom, during a paroxysm, as it is apt to confuse one in regard to the totality of the symptoms, and lead to the selection of an improper remedy; but some persons are very impatient, and if you don't remove the symptom they think is worse, in a very short time, they will take something much worse, and spoil the case entirely.

24th. Case June 22. F. M. H. 3 years. Father of the child gave the symptoms as indicating Nat. m. Prescribed 200th. Better on 24th. No report after.

Case 25th. June 19th. John C— 14 years. Is a stout boy. Black hair and eyes. Skin very yellow. Has had tertian fever for a year. Thinks he has taken a half pint of quinine, beside other drugs and domestic remedies, tried Hydropathic treatment awhile, but has the chills every week or two notwithstanding all his treatment and good nursing. Took some quinine a week ago has no chills now but is expecting them in seven days. Is not able to be up more than 5 or 6 hours out of 24. Has diarrhoea then is constipated after. Chills were of postponing type. No thirst during the chill but wants a drink after it, no thirst after that.

China 2c.

June 29th. Had a violent chill on 28th. Felt as if bones of legs and back would break. Felt sick at stomach before the chill but did not vomit. Went to bed at 8 AM. Slept during chill. Thirst after and while

fever was on. Slept some during the fever which lasted till 5 P.M. Heat external. Pulse 92 on well day. Appetite poor. Somewhat Costive

Eupat. perf. 2c.

30th. Not so sick at stomach. Went to bed at 8½ A.M. rose at 5 P.M. Did not sleep during chill. Thirst before and after chill, drank three times half a tumbler full each time, Slept some during the fever but not soundly. No pain in back or headache. Eyes ached during the fever Felt weaker than on previous well day. Pulse on well day 76. Chilliness and sick feeling worse by drinking. Some pain in region of spleen. Chill more severe, fever better. Very restless during fever. Ars. 2.c.

July 1st. Slight symptom of chill, but none, went to bed from 8 to 10 A.M., and again from 1 to 2 P.M. Much better. Sac.

July 2nd. Troubled with costiveness indicating Nux. v. Prescribed 200.th. Cured.

26th Case June 22nd. Miss Mary E. P— 13 years.
Never had "Intermittent Fever" before. Chill comes
at 11 A.M. lasts one hour. Fever then sets
in and later sweat. Thirst during all the
paroxysm for large quantities of water and
often. Tertian type. Anticipating. Nat.m. 2c

June 24. Repeated the dose as she was no better.
June 30. Chill came at 4½ A.M. Thirst during the
fever. Paroxysms come lighter and earlier.
Came to the conclusion that I could not cure
her as she had tried me one week.
A week after was told she had cured herself
with the juice of half a lemon in a cup of
strong coffee. Not cured.

Cases like the above were the most tedious
I had to contend with, most of them seemed
to indicate Arsenicum clearly, but it was
either not the proper remedy or I did not have
enough time allowed me to perfect a cure
before they made up their minds to try something
else.

June 26th. Case 24th. Mrs. C— aged 38. Intermit
tent Fever with symptoms indicating Nat. m.
June 30th. Return with symptoms as before

Repeated Nat. m. 2c. Cured.

June 28th. Case 28. Mrs. J. N. D. aged 38. Had
"Intermittent Fever" last fall. Paroxysm return-
ed today, never had so severe a chill before,
it came at 12 M. Shook terribly one hour
and a half. Thirst during chill and fever
for small quantities of water. Ars. 2C.

June 30th. Chill much better, came at 10 AM.
Fever very high. Some thirst. Ars. 35c. Cured.

June 29th. 29th. Case. Oscar H— aged 16.
Has had "Intermittent Fever" three months, which
has been suppressed with "Hostetter's Bitters."
Chill comes at 10 A.M. Thirst for large
quantities of water often, during the dif-
ferent stages of the paroxysm. Nat. m. 2C.
July 1st. Some improvement Sac.
July 7th. Repeated the dose of Nat. m. 200.

July 13th. Had a return of chills Nat.m2c
July 23rd. Is afraid of another return as he does not feel well. Nat.m. 2c. Cured.

June 29th. Case 30th. Leonard B.— 34.
Never had "Intermittent Fever" before. Had a violent chill, and much thirst during all the stages of the paroxysm. Perspiration after the fever. also at night. Nat.m.200

July 1st. No paroxysm Sac.
July 9th. Repeated the dose as he feels as if he would have a return.
July 11th. Had another chill. Whole paroxysm much lighter than before, has concluded to try "Spooners Pills", and was troubled with a return of chills about every two weeks all summer. Not cured.

Case 31st. July 3rd. J.M.D.— 5 years old.
"Intermittent Fever". Cured with one dose Ars.2c.

Case 32nd. July 2nd. Mr. C— aged 54 years.
Had "Intermittent Fever" last fall. Have returned

with symptoms indicating Ars. gave 1 dose 200th.
July 4th. Paroxysm much lighter, is going away
so gave Ars 200 th. as a star powder to be taken
if paroxysms returned, Sac. every 3 hours.
In about a week they returned. She went to a
physician in Bloomington Ill. and was cured.

Not cured by me.

Case 33rd. July 7th. Mrs. E—. Has "Quotidian
Intermittent". Was taken on the 1st. of the month
while visiting at "Pekin on Illinois River".
Chill came at 10 A.M. Took medicine which chang-
ed the paroxysm so it came in the evening.
Thirst frequent and for large quantities of
water during the whole paroxysm. Nat m. 2c.
July 8th. Chill came at 7 P.M. Thirst during chill
& fever; though much better. Felt sleepy all day.

Sach. alb.

July 9th. Chill came again at 7 P.M. with much
thirst. Nat. m. 2c. On the 11th. went to Bloomington and was cured by my friend Dr. J.E. Voak.

with one dose Pulsatilla 200th.

Case 34th. July 31st. Mrs. E— Contracted "Intermittent Fever" while in Missouri. Symptoms indicate Nat. m. 2c. Cured.

Case 35th. Mrs E's— baby. 3 mos. old. Has had chills ever since it was born, owing probably to its mother having them, and also to her taking large doses of quinine while pregnant. An old school physician in Missouri gave it large doses of quinine, and told the mother she could not raise it.

Nat.m. cured the mother so I gave it one dose of 200th. It showed some improvement but still had a paroxysm every alternate day. One week later I gave Ars 200, as the paroxysm came at midnight, when it would cry, for water, one drink would quiet it.

Sept. 8th. Still has a chill every alternate night. Ars. 20m.

On the 18th. had a return of chill at midnight Prescribed Arsen. 40m. after this had no chill till the 24th. in addition to the paroxysm, it looked white around the mouth and under the eyes, rubbed its nose and cried a good deal. Cina 1.m.

This child grew rapidly from the time I began to prescribe for it, notwithstanding it was troubled with the chills, and up to October 6th. had no more paroxysms.

36th. Case. Aug. 9th. Miss B— 18. Has had chills for the last 3 months. Checked them with quinine. Symptoms indicated Arsen. prescribed one dose 20th. Cured.

37th. Case. Mrs. D.— Has had "Intermittent Fever" one year, and kept it checked by quinine and patent medicines. Tertian. Chill commences at 11 AM. Thirst for large quantities of water and frequently during the whole paroxysm. Does not drink much for fear it

will make her feel worse. Pain in right side.
Costive. Nat. m 200.

Two days after chill came at 11, Better Sac.
One week after gave Nux 200. as indicated, for
costiveness and abuse of drugs previous to
my attendance. Cured.

Case 38. Aug. 15th. Mr. C—. Has had chills
three days in succession. Anticipating type.
Chill at 10½ A.M. Thirst for small quantities
of water, and very often during the whole
paroxysm. Aching in the back. Eyes look
very yellow. Perspiration relieves headache
Noises as of bells in the ears. Shortness of
breath. During the chill coughed occasion-
ally. Is quite tall, and "Tuberculosis" is herit
itary in the family Ars 2c.

Was much surprised to know that he had
no chill afterward, and that one dose cured him.

Case 39th. Aug. 16. Miss T— "Intermittent Fever"
Mother gave her symptoms as indicating Nat. m.
Cured.

40th. Case. Aug. 17th. Rev. Mrs. S— 23 years.
"Intermittent Fever" of two years standing
Thirst for small quantities of water during the
whole paroxysm, but worse on well days.
Anticipating. Has taken much quinine and
patent medicine of all kinds. Ars 2c.
20th. Thirst greater, and during paroxysm only.
Has a great deal of headache Nat. m 2c
24th. Much better and wants to take quinine
to finish. Did not allow it but gave Ars 35c.
cured.
41st Case. Aug 23rd Miss S— 17 years.
Cured with Arsen. 200. as indicated
42nd. Aug 23rd. Mr. S's son. 3 years old. Has
"Intermittent Fever," symptoms indicate Ars.
Sept. 2nd. Has a return, so repeated Ars. 2c.
Sept. 5th. Chill more severe. Ars 20 m. Cured.
Case 43rd. Aug 30th. Hobart D. Recent case.
Chill came at 10½ A.M. lasted till 11. No thirst
during chill but often and for a little at a time
during fever. Chill commenced in back.

Teeth chattered. Appetite good. Caps 2c. cured.
44th. Case. Sept. 1st. Charles C.— Symptoms
of ague with great thirst Nat. m. 2c.
No more symptoms till the 23rd when he
felt much worse, and I repeated the dose
of Nat. m. 200. Chills did not occur. Cured.
45 Case. Sept. 11th. Dee. J.— 18 mos. old. Chill
at 10 AM. with great thirst frequently during
the whole paroxysm. Nat m 200
No more chills till the 19th. when I repeated
Nat m. giving 5m. Cured.
46th. Case. Sept. 14th. James J.— 9 years.
Symptoms indicate Nat m. gave 200th.
No more chills till 22nd when I prescribed
Nat. m. 5m. Cured.
47th. Sept. 22nd. Rosell M.— Chills
have been suppressed with quinine. Come
toward evening without thirst Puls. 1m.
27th. Improving Sac.
29th. Chill came at 10 AM. more severe and

with great thirst Nat.m. 5m.

Oct. 1st. Sac. Cured.

48th. Case. Sept 27th. May E— 3 years

Afternoon fever without thirst, preceded by Chilliness. Fever lasts 3 or 4 hours.

Oct. 1st. Some better is very cross and picks her nose much of the time. Pale around mouth. Cina 2c.

Cured.

49th. Case Sept. 26. R, D. N.— Dentist.

Has had "Intermittent Fever" one year, checked it by various drugs and patent medicines Symptoms indicate Nat. m.

Oct. 5th. Is afraid of a return. Nat m 2c. Cured.

50th Case October 22nd. Patrick H— 65 yrs.

First had chills in Ireland 13 years ago.

Had them for 5 years, then was clear of them 6 years. Two years ago was taken with them again, and has had them ever since except when checked. Says he has been under 23 alocopathic physicians for the

treatment of "Intermittent Fever" and was under one "Homoeopathic Physician" in New York three days previous to his coming to Philadelphia. Today had a very severe chill. Came on at 9 A.M. with great thirst for large quantities of water, high fever followed which lasted three hours, with great thirst, later a profuse perspiration broke out, with similar thirst.
At 3 P.M. is hardly able to walk.

Prescribed One dose Nat. m 5m.

October 27th. He came to the "Homoeopathic Dispensary" of Philadelphia," and reported no chill since, and feels almost well. Two weeks after met him on Arch St. looking very well, but obtained no report.

This is a true account of my treatment of "Intermittent Fever" after studying medicine two years, and attending one course of lectures in the "Homoeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania."

Statistical report on next page.

Statistical Report of Fifty Cases of Intermittent Fever Under Homoeopathic Treatment.

Species		Quotidian	6
		Tertian	4
Types		Anticipating	18
		Postponing	1
		Same Hour.	11
		Not Known	20
Length of Time Affected		Less than 4 mos.	19
		Four to Eight mos.	10
		Eight mos. to 1 year	19
		Over one year.	2
Return of Paroxysms During Treatment.		One Return	19
		More than one Return.	6
		No Return	19
		Took other Medicine	10
Eruptions		Mouth Became Sore	7
		Eruption came out	2
Cured with One Dose.		Arsenicum 200.	9
		Capsicum 200.	1
		Nat. Muriat 200.	8
Result		No Definite Report.	3
		Not Cured.	10
		Total Cured.	37
		Improved.	50.